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FARMERS MEET FOR NEW WORK

In Further Organization
Of A. S. of E.

VITAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Another Meeting Is Called For
Friday and Saturday, March
10 and 11.

POULTRY POOL IS ORGANIZED

Pursuant to the call made by the farmers of Ohio county that met in Hartford, January 27th, about fifty farmers met at Hartford on February 12th to receive reports of the committee that was appointed at the January meeting. The house was called to order in the basement of the Methodist church at 10 o'clock by President S. L. Stevens. A report of the committees was called for, which showed a total of about 100 already signed up to renew the A. S. of E., and about thirty thousand dollars worth of property subscribed for insurance.

The following motion was put before the house which carried by a unanimous vote: "That we as a body of men reorganize our local unions into the A. S. of E. In order that we may reorganize our county, all voting for this proposition thereby do pledge ourselves to use our influence to get our neighbors to this meeting and also promise to attend these meetings if possible to do so."

It was ordered that there be a committee appointed on resolutions to report at one o'clock. The following were appointed: Azro Rowan, T. F. Tanner and O. R. Tinsley. The house was then adjourned till one o'clock.

The body met at the court house at one-thirty and it was ordered that there be a collection taken to pay for the use of the church and there was \$1.28 collected which was turned over to the church. The committee on resolutions then made the following report which was adopted by action:

Whereas, we believe that organization and co-operation are necessary for us as farmers and we believe that unsatisfactory marketing of our products can and should be improved, we believe that the A. S. of E. offers us the best opportunity to better our condition.

1st. Because it is already established with National and State departments.

2d. Because it offers us a way to market all the products of our farms and is not limited to any one crop.

3d. Because it offers us an opportunity to buy the necessary things for our farms at a great saving.

4th. Because we have tried it and know by experience that we have been benefited by it. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we here and now pledge our best efforts to reorganize the A. S. of E. in Ohio county.

Resolved, that in order to carry out the foregoing resolution that we call a meeting in each portion of the county for the purpose of taking action on this matter, it being understood that any one may become a full member by paying \$1.50 dues for one year.

That all persons having a copy of the agreement put out at a previous meeting, be urged to continue soliciting for members.

That we co-operate with other organizations of farmers so far as our interests are mutual.

Resolved, that we favor a poultry pool and recommend that we now take steps to perfect such a pool. Carried.

Moved and carried that there be a committee of three appointed to get up a poultry pledge and the following were appointed: E. C. Baird, Alney Tichenor and W. F. Stevens.

It was ordered that there be a committee of two elected to make sales for the poultry and L. P. Bennett and G. P. Jones were elected.

It was moved and carried that there be a meeting called for Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1916.

that there be an election of officers then.

Moved and carried that we extend to the county papers our sincere gratitude for their help and courtesies in our work.

The body then adjourned.
S. L. STEVENS, Pres.
HENRY PIRTLE, Sec'y.

KENTUCKY-BRED HORSE FOR EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 12.—Montgomery Rex, a Kentucky-bred horse, foaled at Pisgah, near here, and belonging to Charles R. Hadley, of Los Angeles, has been selected as one of two animals to be presented to Emperor Yoshihito of Japan by the Japanese Association of America, according to word received here today.

After many months' search Dr. Fushichi Morioka, special representative of the association, decided that Montgomery Rex was a suitable mount for His Majesty and the horse was purchased at a princely figure and is now on its way to San Francisco preparatory to shipment to Japan, where it will be presented, with another stallion, to the Emperor as a coronation present from his subjects in the United States. Montgomery Rex is fifteen and one-half hands high and of almost perfect conformation.

DIVORCE CASES ON THE INCREASE IN DAVIESS

The Owensboro Inquirer says:

The last five years have seen an increase in the number of divorce cases heard in Daviess county courts. Every year a larger proportion of the court docket has been given over to the divorce proceedings, and if the suits of the unengaged keep coming in as they have for the last week or so, the February term of Court will mark a still greater increase.

During the last ten days actions for divorce have been on an average of more than one a day, while 18 new cases have been filed in the last three weeks. Abandonment, drunkenness and cruelty are the principal charges made in the complaints. From present indications, Judge Slack will have to consider at least 50 actions for divorce during the February term.

To-day Mrs. Nannie Bruce began suit for divorce against her husband, John Bruce. The complaint says that they were married in McLean county January 2, 1885. After living together for 30 years and rearing six children, five of them over 21 years old, domestic difficulties presented themselves and the couple separated a short time ago. Mrs. Bruce asks for the custody of the youngest child, ten years old, and also asks to be given title to two lots in the Mechanicsville addition.

ASKS TO BE HUNG AFTER SHOOTING SWEETHEART

Murphreesboro, Ill., Feb. 12.—"Build a scaffold out there in the courtyard and break my neck this afternoon," said George Smothers, of this city, to Sheriff White this afternoon, after he had shot and probably fatally injured his sweetheart, Goldie Barker.

Smothers shot the girl two times, one bullet from a .38-caliber revolver entering her abdomen, and another striking her engagement ring on her hand and glancing off. Smothers dragged the woman from the sidewalk into the middle of the street before shooting her. After firing the shots he ran, but was captured.

Miss Barker said she could give no reason for the shooting.

STATE RECORD PRICE FOR TOBACCO IS PAID

Horse Cave, Ky., Feb. 10.—The record of the State for high-priced tobacco was broken here when the Burley house sold the best grade from P. H. Houk's crop of White Burley for \$1.15 a pound. This was the highest tobacco ever sold on this market. Houk's entire crop averaged \$29.73. The 25,000 pounds offered on this floor averaged \$9.67. The market was very active and prices seem to be advancing. The People's house also conducted a large sale to-day, selling 57,875 pounds at an average of \$10.37.

Sixty-one indictments were reported by the San Francisco Federal grand jury in the German bomb conspiracy cases, among the defendants being the German and Austrian consular agents.

HUNDRED BILLS ARE ON THE WAY

Many Measures Have
Passed the House.

THE TAX LAW SEEMS DOOMED

For Present Session—Chairman
Is Unable To Get His Com-
mittee Together.

TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—State-wide prohibition being shelved, it is believed that during the remaining twenty-five days of the present session the wheels of legislation will grind rapidly. A hundred or more measures are in the orders of the day in the House, and if something unforeseen does not occur to distract the attention of the members, these bills can be disposed of in comparatively short order. With the exception of the Crowe measure, seeking to place telephone, telegraph, express and steamboat companies under the supervision of the State Railroad Commission, practically all the Administration bills introduced to date have passed the lower branch of the General Assembly. It is probable that the Crowe bill will be acted upon this week.

All hope for the enactment of a comprehensive tax law during the present session has been abandoned, work of drafting a tax bill not having been even started. William A. Perry, of Louisville, chairman of the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation, has been unable to get his committee together to work on such a bill as yet, many of the committee-men having been occupied by other matters that have consumed all their time. As a result there is persistent talk of an extra session, for the consideration of a revenue measure only, to be called, maybe, the early part of next January.

The House Committee that set in the impeachment proceedings instituted against Judge J. E. Williams, of McCreary county, probably will make its report, recommending his impeachment, Monday or Tuesday, and if the majority report is concurred in by the House membership the Senate will be called upon to sit as a high court in the case. F. M. White, of Marion county, the lone Republican member of the impeachment committee, will submit a minority report, recommending that the charges against Judge Williams, who is a Republican, be dismissed.

Within the next few days, it is said, there will be introduced in the House and Senate a redistricting bill that will be supported by Democrats and Republicans alike. Although it may not be everything that the Republicans could wish, it will be something of a concession on the part of the Democrats, giving to the Republicans more representation in the General Assembly than they have ever had before.

NEW ARTIFICIAL FINGERS CONTROLLED BY WIRES

Berlin, Feb. 12.—At the convention of the German Orthopedic Society, which is in session here, many inventions of methods for repairing the wastes of war have been exhibited or discussed.

Dr. Ferdinand Sauerbruch, Professor of Surgery at Zurich University, showed the delegates an artificial hand which was able to grasp objects of all forms and to lift weights up to 32 pounds.

An entirely novel feature of the hand is that it and the fingers are controlled by muscular action in the upper arm, which is prepared for such work by two operations.

The muscular power afterward is transmitted to the hand through a system of wires and pulleys, to which all the fingers respond.

Special Two-Weeks Offer.

Here it is right off the bat! The Daily Evening Post, Home and Farm, Beautiful 1915 Calendar, the Hartford Herald, all one year for only \$3.00. This offer is only good until March 1, 1916. Now is the time to take advantage of this wonderful offer. Address all orders to The Herald, Hartford, Ky.

GARRISON QUILTS CABINET PLACE

And Resigns As Secretary
Of War.

DISAGREES WITH PRESIDENT

On the Policy Of Increasing the
Army—He Will Quit
Politics.

BRECKINRIDGE ALSO RESIGNS

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Garrison has resigned from the Cabinet because President Wilson declined to insist without compromise upon the adoption of the continental army plan by Congress. The resignation was tendered and accepted yesterday, and with Mr. Garrison, the Assistant Secretary of War, Henry S. Breckinridge, also left the service of the Government.

To-day the President finds himself personally in charge of the Administration's plans for strengthening the army and working out a definite military policy. He has not selected a successor to Mr. Garrison, and it is regarded as probable that even after the new head of the War Department is named, the President, who had made a careful study of the problem, will continue to handle the preparedness plans to a great extent himself.

The reasons for Secretary Garrison's resignation and its acceptance by the President are disclosed in lengthy correspondence made public between them. The correspondence revealed that while the Secretary left the Cabinet principally because the President would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan, his opposition to the Administration's program for settling a definite time for Filipino independence, as outlined in Senator Clarke's amendment to the Philippine bill, was an important factor. The Secretary characterized the amendment as "an abandonment of the duty of this nation and a breach of trust for the Filipinos."

Secretary Garrison contended that only a Federal continental army, instead of a recognized National Guard, could be the main military dependence of the country, while the President contended that no one plan could be forced upon Congress. It was upon these two contentions that the break between the President and Secretary of War came. Mr. Garrison considered reliance upon the militia for national defense an "unjustifiable imperiling of the nation's safety."

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge, who shared Secretary Garrison's views, resigned because of loyalty to his chief. His resignation also was accepted.

Although the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison came as a surprise to those outside the Administration's inner circle, it was not unlooked for by those intimately acquainted with White House and War Department affairs. The correspondence that has passed between Secretary Garrison and President Wilson in the last few weeks clearly indicates that Mr. Garrison has been discontented with his berth for some time.

Mr. Garrison told friends here that he was out of politics for "good and all," and it was his intention to return to private life and take up his business duties where he left off before he was appointed to the President's Cabinet.

Those close to the President say that this was not the first time Mr. Garrison had planned to surrender his portfolio. They say that on at least three other occasions the Secretary of War clashed with the President on administrative questions, and that a break had been regarded as inevitable.

The resignation of Henry S. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, as Assistant Secretary of War caused little comment here. He has followed the policies of Secretary Garrison consistently, and when his chief offered his resignation Mr. Breckinridge lost no time in taking similar action.

Speculation is rife here regarding the probable successor of Secretary Garrison. Well-informed persons

intimated that the President may have in mind appointing Secretary of the Interior Lane to be Secretary of War. Others insisted, however, that the President's mind is open, and that he has no thought of making haste in filling this position.

Doubt was expressed that the South would be looked to to furnish the next Secretary of War. It is pointed out that Southerners are now in control of most of the important committees in Congress, and that for political reasons it might be regarded as expedient to select an Eastern, Northern or Middle Western Democrat for the vacancy in the Cabinet.

HANS RUDELY SURPRISED BY THE TURN OF AFFAIRS

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12.—Speaking in broken English and with an undoubted Teutonic accent, a man giving his name as Hans Schmidt, and his home as Toledo, Ohio, landed in Windsor to-day with the avowed intention of allying himself with forces of the Kaiser, which he had heard were being mobilized here.

Schmidt confided to Government officials at the ferry dock that he was looking for the German recruiting office and he seemed much surprised when he was turned over to the military guard and hustled off to the armory to be held until he can be transferred to an interior city, where he will be interned until the end of the war.

Schmidt informed the authorities that he "loved the Kaiser," and he supposed the recruiting posters were put up in behalf of the Fatherland. He said he had no idea that he was in Canada.

HAMLETT'S WIFE HAS FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 11.—Suit for divorce was filed in the Hardin Circuit Court last night by Mrs. Daisy Hamlett against Barksdale Hamlett, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and now contesting the election of J. B. Lewis for Secretary of State.

In her petition Mrs. Hamlett charges cruel and inhuman treatment extending over a period of a year and asks the custody of their three children and \$10,000 alimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett were married in this county in 1899. Mrs. Hamlett was Miss Daisy Crume, of this county, and has been here with her parents for some time.

ADVERTISE IN LOCAL PAPER, SAYS SPEAKER

Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 8.—"Advertise," was the keynote of an address by President Matthias Ludlow, of Newark, N. J., at the opening session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Men's Association, here to-day.

"Advertise! The local field is yours," said President Ludlow. "An advertisement in your local paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes." Let the people know what you have for sale. This can only be done by advertising. You do not count for much unless people know about you. Advertise."

Five hundred delegates from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and New York are present.

BOND BROTHERS BUY BIG TIMBER TRACT

What is said to be the finest timber tract in Western Kentucky was purchased last week by Bond Bros. of this city.

It lies near Greenville, in Muhlenberg county, and contains 2,600 acres. The price is withheld but is known to be at a high figure. Bond Bros. negotiated for the property several years before consummating its purchase.

Nearly all of the timber is fine white oak that is very valuable. The price amounts to many thousands of dollars.—[Elizabethtown News.]

Interfering With Love.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 14.—R. M. Tyrie, living just north of town, has received a note, together with a dynamite cap, warning him to have a certain young man of same locality to cease paying attentions of calling upon his daughter, and that if he failed to heed the warning he would be whipped and his house burned. The note was tied to the doorknob and signed "Possum Hunters."

The egotist, with all his I's, can't see beyond himself.

PAROLE IS GIVEN NOTED PRISONER

Bert Wing the Subject Of
Clemency.

WAS SERVING LIFE SENTENCE

In Frankfort Reformatory For
the Murder Of Pretty
Young Wife.

HE ESCAPED EIGHT YEARS AGO

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Bert Wing, one of the most noted prisoners in the Frankfort reformatory, has been paroled by the State Prison Commissioners. He was serving a life sentence for the murder of his beautiful young wife in Louisville twenty-five years ago.

On January 6, 1908, Wing made his escape from the Frankfort prison. He was a trusty and had been given work as a bookkeeper in the shoe factory. He was never required to wear stripes, and did not eat his meals with the other prisoners, being allowed to have them served to him in the hospital. Wing was allowed his liberty about the prison grounds. On the day of his escape, when the time came to close the gates of the prison, Wing and a negro prisoner did not return. All trace of Wing was lost. However, it was afterwards learned that he went to Owensboro, where he called on two or three of his friends and then left for Canada.

Wing was among the missing for nearly six years. He returned to Cincinnati and surrendered to the authorities and asked to be taken back to Frankfort, saying he was weary of wandering about the country.

Wing, who is about fifty-six years of age, during the past few months decided that he deserved a parole. He urged that he voluntarily returned to prison, and also said that there was not a man serving a sentence in the prison who was there when he began serving his term.

It is understood that former Warden George Chinn has offered Wing a home on his farm near Harrodsburg and that he will go there to live.

Bert Wing's career is known all over Kentucky especially in the Western part of the State. He was a son of Samuel Wing, and was reared at Greenville. He was married to Miriam Eaves, of Greenville. She was a daughter of Judge Eaves, one of the most prominent attorneys in the Green river section. Miss Eaves was known all over Kentucky for her great beauty. Her marriage with Wing was never a happy one.

About twenty-eight years ago Wing killed Joe Glenn in St. Louis. Glenn was at one time a clerk for A. J. Mitchell, at Owensboro, when Mr. Mitchell was in the dry goods business. Wing was found guilty at St. Louis, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. After serving five years he was pardoned by Governor Francis.

After Wing returned to Kentucky Miss Eaves returned from Wisconsin, where she had been in a convent. She was married to Wing, and in a few years another charge of murder was made against him. This time he shot to death his handsome wife. The tragedy occurred in a resort on Green street in Louisville.

Wing was arrested and later pleaded guilty and asked the jury to fix the penalty at death. His father-in-law, Judge Eaves, appeared before the court, and asked the jury to show Wing mercy, and fix his punishment at life imprisonment. This was done and Wing immediately began serving his sentence.

During his confinement thousands of letters have been written to Governors of the State, and the Prison Commissioners, asking that Bert Wing be pardoned or paroled.

Wild-Eyed Idea.

Washington, February 12.—Representative Cary, of Wisconsin, to-day introduced a resolution for the transfer of the United States capital to Milwaukee. He said he did it because of pending legislation which might make the District of Columbia dry. Prohibition, he said, was a "menace to society and good government."